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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

LATE HOME NEWS.

April has been favouring us with delightful weather, says a Home paper, the whole country basking in sunshine. The anniversary of the Patron Saint of England was duly celebrated. The rose was in evidence, while the Red Cross of St. George flew from many churches and public buildings. A dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil. The anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon on 23rd inst., and a memorial service was held in Southwark Cathedral. Primrose Day was observed on 19th inst., when Lord Beaconsfield's statue in Parliament-square and his grave at Hughenden Church was decorated with his favourite flower. A report just issued shows that there were 92 trade disputes in 1911, the greatest number on record. In 67 cases work was stopped for a time, nearly 565,000 workpeople being affected. The strength of the Territorial Force on April 1 was 9,382 officers and 269,173 non-commissioned officers and men. The latter figure being within 12 of the highest hitherto reached. Garden towns and villages are multiplying in this country, and the first seed of the Kewworth garden village on Lord Lytton's estate was cut on 20th inst. The Irish Sea has been crossed for the first time by an aeroplane, Mr. Corbett Wilson having flown in an hour and 20 minutes from Farnborough to Killybegs. Another Irishman who left London at the same time, and who from Holyhead headed for Dublin, has disappeared, and has apparently met with disaster. The Army dirigible Gamma made a flight on 22nd inst. from Farnborough around St. Paul's Cathedral and back.

A MATTER OF COMMON INTEREST.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation by its prompt relief of colds. It is always recommended by all the best authorities.

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### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

SATURDAY, 25th MAY.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'  
13.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

SUNDAY, 26th MAY.

10.00 P.M. 'PATSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1651. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. & 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 26th MAY.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN,' will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.

Departure from Macao at 5 P.M. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1912.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

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For particulars, apply to

Y. SHIBUYA,

Manager,  
No. 2, FANOR STREET,  
HONGKONG.

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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
of the above Company will be held at the  
Company's Office, 58, George's Building,  
at 12.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 28th  
May, 1912, to receive a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1911, and  
the Report of the General Manager and  
Consulting Committee and to elect a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE  
Company will be CLOSED from the 14th May  
to the 28th May, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., Ltd.,

W. G. DARBY,

General Manager,  
Hongkong, May 10, 1912.

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A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF  
the Company (since its registration) will be  
held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong-  
kong, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of  
June, 1912, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the General  
Manager and the Report of the Audit-  
ing Committee and a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1911.The REGISTER OF SHARES OF THE  
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-  
DAY, the 28th May to SATURDAY,  
the 1st June, both days inclusive,  
during which period no transfer of Shares  
can be registered.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 23, 1912.

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NOTICE.

MAN HING CHEUNG &amp; CO.,

MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS  
OF HIGH-CLASSRATTAN & SEACRASS FURNITURE,  
BAMBOO-BLINDS, MATTING, &c., &c.To inform their Customers and the  
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Chairs, &c., &c., &c.PRICES REASONABLE.  
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Hongkong, May 13, 1912.

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NOTICE.

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of a block of VALUABLE GREEN  
JADESTONE of the most famous and  
popular LO HANG (老坑) quality  
very transparent and of great weight.  
It weighs 70 lbs. of which 9 lbs. are high  
chrysomel and can be made into numerous  
valuable ornaments. Its total value is  
estimated to be at \$100,000 odd. Visitors  
are welcomed to make inspection.PO WO CHEUNG,  
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(Green New Street), CANTON.

Canton, April 30, 1912.

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NOTICE.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. L. H. HAN, a Chinese graduate  
of the University of London, has been a  
teacher of Chinese for over ten years.  
He has a good method of teaching, and  
is possessed of a first-rate certificate as a  
Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-  
ledge of Mandarin and English.  
Those who intend learning the Chinese  
language are requested to write to him  
at the above address for particulars.

Hongkong, May 1, 1912.

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every BOUTON ROUGE is a masterpiece of its kind.  
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## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 22.

## FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The Government is pretty hard pressed  
these days to make ends meet and many  
varied are the schemes put forward to  
raise the wind. One proposal is to tax all  
the boats on the river and as a large  
percentage of the population live on the  
water this should bring in a fair amount.  
The latest proposal is to request the Gov-  
ernment employees earning more than

\$100 per month to give to the Government

funds one month's salary and those earning

less to subscribe a proportionate sum. It

is also proposed to ask the soldiers to pay

a subscription of 50 cents towards the

fund. This seems a peculiar method of

raising revenue; a sort of robbing the

hen-roost to feed the hens and it is doubt-  
ful whether it won't cause dissatisfaction.

A merchant called Li Man Cheung has

come forward and asked to hire the chair

coolies as a monopoly for which he is

willing to pay \$2,000 a year; but the

Governor evidently expects to make more  
out of this for he has not given his opinion

yet.

## ATTACK ON A TRAIN.

Yesterday over a hundred robbers made

an attack upon a train running between Lin

Chow and Kowloon on the Yuen-Han  
Railway. A large number of shots were

fired at the engine and a systematic attempt

made to stop it; but by going ahead full  
speed it was able to escape though many  
hops were drilled in the woodwork and

windows.

## SEARCHING FOR ARMS AND BOMBS.

During the last few days several dynamite

bombs and a large number of rifles and  
revolvers have been discovered in different

parts of the city and suspicion has been

placed on quite a number of quarters in the  
city. These arms and bombs have beenleft behind by disbanded soldiers who  
evidently expected to put them to use at  
some future date. A rumour has also beenprevailing for two days that Wong Wo Shun  
who was the cause of the late rising in the  
city, has returned to Canton and is pre-  
pared to cause more trouble. Whatever truth  
there may be in this and there would not ap-  
pear to be much, still the Government are tak-  
ing no risks. These finds have put Mr. Wu  
and Mr. Chan on their mettle and a  
systematic search is being carried over the  
whole city. The Fook regiment is searching  
the Southern Suburbs and the Chai  
Regiment is searching the Western Suburbs  
and a large number of soldiers have been  
deputed to the same duty in the old city.

It is doubtful if Wong Wo Shun will

return to Canton at all at the present  
Juncture for he has nothing to fear and all  
to lose. If he does he is simply looking  
for trouble like the Mahman who seeing a  
crowd gathered outside his house sent his  
little daughter out to see if there was  
going to be a row. "Cause of there is  
father would like to be in it."COUGHING INTO  
CONSUMPTION"Only a Cough," but you stop  
it while it is ONLY a cough.WATERBURY'S  
METABOLIZED  
COD LIVER OIL  
COMPOUNDThe finest preparation ever  
for combating Coughs, Croup,  
Whooping Cough, Asthma, etc.CURES ALL Coughs that  
are only a cough. Very palatable  
and effective.

DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Price 2/6 per bottle.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND MEETING of the Se-  
cond Meeting of the Hongkong  
Jockey Club will be held at the  
Jockey Club on SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1912,  
commencing at 2.00 P.M.For other details, Members of the Hongkong  
Jockey Club and Gymkhana Club  
Soldiers and Sailors at uniform, Hall  
Pass.The Committee reserves the right to  
change the programme of the meeting at any  
time.The Hongkong Jockey Club will  
well provide for the comfort and  
convenience of all Members and  
Visitors. Refreshments will be  
served at the Club and at the  
Jockey Club.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

HONGKONG, May 1, 1912.

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## Intimations.

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much closer to the eye than the ordi-  
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eyeball. TORICS are granted to  
suit your eyes, to any prescription in  
White, Yellow, Blue, London Smoke  
or First Optical Glass.

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HONGKONG

Hongkong, February 14, 1911.

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## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of  
1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will  
be CLOSED for the transaction of Public  
Business on MONDAY, the 27th instant.

Hongkong, May 23, 1912.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG.

WHIT MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will  
be CLOSED for the transaction of Public  
Business on MONDAY, the 27th instant.By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 23, 1912.

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MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION  
OF HONGKONG.

WHIT MONDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will  
be CLOSED for the transaction of Public  
Business on MONDAY, the 27th instant.By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 23, 1912.

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CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE  
AND ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

OWING to repairs being carried out on  
the Submarine Section of the  
junction lines, some delay may be expected in  
telephone calls between Hongkong and  
Kowloon during this week end. Through  
the courtesy of the War Department and  
Civil Government no interruption will  
occur.W. L. CARTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 23, 1912.

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PROPERTY INSURANCE CO.  
LTD. OF LONDON

(FIRE DEPARTMENT).

THE Underigned, having been Appoint-  
ed GENERAL AGENTS of the  
above Company for Hongkong and its  
Dependencies, are prepared to accept  
approved risks against Fire at current  
rates.MOW FUNG & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1912.

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We are pleased to announce that the  
selling prices of our different BRANDS  
of BUTTER at present are as follows:-

!! REDUCTIONS !!

DAISY BRAND 80 ct. per lb.

DAIRYMAID 75 ct. per lb.

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THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1910.

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## LOOK.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH AND  
FRENCHEither Language taught in three  
months, if not then we teach  
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III.—Thou shalt not be unworthy of confidence, but seal thy lips upon the sacred secrets with which thy friend has entrusted thee. A lost jewel may be regained, but a secret told is a secret no more. Treat the secrets of thy friends as thou wouldst have them treat thine.

IV.—Honour thy father and mother, and be not contemptuous of their old-fashioned ways, nor of their white hair. For thine own cheek shall wrinkle, and thy hair shall silver, and thy children shall laugh merrily at thine old style in days to come.

V.—Thou shalt not set up gold as a god and worship it, nor place it before God Almighty. For it may turn to dross in thy hand. Rather learn to worship truth and modesty and character, which shall always be jewels without price.

VI.—Thou shalt not be a cloven or don a Paris gown over an unbuttoned body. Thou shalt place cleanliness and tidiness next to godliness and a well-coiffured head before rare plumage, and thou shalt not let thy husband see thee in careless attire, for verily the man who pays thy bills and cherishes thee in his heart should be the first to see thee carefully groomed.

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IX.—Thou shalt not be a cat with claws in readiness under thy velvet paws to scratch thy best friends. Thou shalt not wear two faces, nor a hypocrite be, for thy duplicity shall be discovered, and there will be no health in thee. Thou shalt be honest with others, but first, with thyself. Remember, a real enemy is more to be desired than a false friend, with whom thou knowest not how thou standest.

X.—Thou shalt not slander, lie, cheat or covet of love, bear false witness against thy neighbour, nor value a friend for his possessions rather than for himself. For gold and jewels shall return to the earth that gave them, but a loving heart knoweth no bounds and shall live for ever and ever.

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## THE PROSPECTS OF ANGLO-SAXON DEMOCRACY.

Professor Hobhouse's Views.

Prof. L. T. Hobhouse, of London University, has an article on "The Prospects of Anglo-Saxon Democracy" in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

"Both in America and England the immediate problem confronting an awakened democracy is economic in character," he says. "But it presents very different aspects. In America it is essentially a problem of the control of colossal wealth which, through the political machine, and acting on the plastic material of the immigrant and the coloured vote, constantly threatens to strangle public life."

"In England the Free-Trade system has arrested the economic tendency to monopoly, but has not sufficed to solve the problem of poverty. In fact, while America has to deal with her rich, England has to deal with her poor."

FULLER REQUIREMENTS OF CIVILIZED LIFE.

"In one sense the problem is the same, for it is that of diverting from anti-social purposes and turning to social account the immense augmentation of wealth that modern industry places in the hands of those who exercise financial control. But in England the trouble is that, from whatever cause, the mass of the working classes are unable to secure that share of the constantly increasing wealth of the nation which would enable them to respond to the fuller requirements of civilized life."

RAPID STRIDES.

"In point of form the United Kingdom is, after a long period of stagnation, and even of reaction, again making rapid strides towards pure democracy. The attempt of the House of Lords to regain its power ended in its complete downfall. The limitation of its veto to a period of two years was a revolution which for the first time made the Commons of England really master in their own house. Yet such was the absorption of the country in industrial questions, and so generally diffused was the opinion that the veto was an anachronism, that the change went through in the end without a serious struggle and with scarcely a flutter of public opinion."

"Yet the effects of the change are being felt at once through the whole areas of political controversy. Home Rule for Ireland immediately became practical politics."

"But alongside of Home Rule other democratic measures are pressing. The payment of members of the House of Commons, once held a dream of extreme Radicalism, has become an accomplished fact, and now, in place of further tinkering with the qualifications for the ballot, the Prime Minister has announced a Bill establishing what is virtually universal suffrage for the next session. This is a measure which the House of Lords may be relied on to throw out, but under the new Constitution it will be passed into law, unless unforeseen circumstances cut short the life of the Ministry before the present Parliament is dissolved."

POWER OF THE COMMONS.

"It may seem to Americans that at most this is only to bring English democracy to the point at which American democracy has long stood. But there is a material difference. No American institution has powers which, either by law or custom, approach those which the British House of Commons has long enjoyed, and which are now completed by the assertion of its formal supremacy over the House of Lords."

"A House of Commons that means to have its way can get its way; and if democracy can control the House of Commons it will have an organ of high efficiency."

It is this, in fact, promises that within a few years the United Kingdom may become a more effective democracy than a great state, with the exception of America.

CHANCES AND THE FUTURE.

"This is possible. But let us glance for a moment at the forces operating on the other side. Politically more and more democracy is being asserted, and a very considerable body of very competent and energetic men are now in the ranks of the opposition and of government."

It is still difficult for 'new' men without connections to win their way to the front. It is thought something of a triumph for one of the very ablest brains on the Liberal side to have gained, after three years in Parliament, the most insignificant office on the fringe of the Ministry.

"What is more serious is that the great bulk of the Press is in the hands of the Conservative interests, and but for the handful of wealthy men of great public spirit, whom one may count on the fingers of one hand, there would in fact be no effective presentation in journalism of Liberal and democratic opinions. There is not in London a single penny morning paper which supports either the Liberal or Labour party. If a Liberal leader show any weakness in the cause of his party far from becoming an object of criticism, he at once figures as a statesman and a patriot in the mass of the papers that are read by his fellow-countrymen next day. If he is strong and determined in democratic measures, he becomes the centre of a whirlwind of newspaper denunciation. Behind the Press are the more subtle influences of Society; and the Civil Service, while equally capable and honest, is in the main to be reckoned with as a permanent influence on the Conservative side."

"Under such influences as these the political machine moves slowly, and of late there have been symptoms that a portion of the working classes, on the very edge of change that may give them the victory, have lost faith in its efficacy."

TWO BIG STILLS.

"The two evils which press on from thirty to fifty per cent. of the population are low wages and irregular employment. What Parliament has done, and is doing, is to mitigate certain of the consequences of these evils, as by providing for old age by assisting in provision for sickness, and so forth. But it is not directly touching the evils themselves if we except the three or four extremely 'sweated' industries in which the minimum wage is now established by legal authority. We may fairly say that the problem of the future of democracy in England depends on the possibilities of operating with success on these fundamental conditions of industry. This is what is meant by saying that the problem in England is one of poverty, whereas in the United States it is rather a problem of wealth."

"If such country this standing economic problem is crossed by certain others which in the two cases are widely different. In the United States there is the colour problem and of the white immigrant. From the first of these we in England are free. The second, though at times figuring largely in the Press, is not in reality serious."

"On the other hand, all our domestic development goes forward under a shadow of which Americans are happily unconscious. Our revenues are exhausted in the cost of expanding the military and naval preparations. The ordinary revenue flow into the War Office and the Admiralty, and it is with difficulty that social reformers snatch something on the way for purposes of Old-Age Pensions or National Insurance."

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Chicklings—Chu Chong 22  
Brains—Chu Kow per set 24  
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

EMPIRE DAY.

TO-DAY is Empire Day, the anniversary of the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, whose name shall always be revered by Britons. On this day, however, it is not so much the thought of that important anniversary that we wish to dwell upon, as the fact that to-day Britons throughout the length and breadth of our Empire should more than on any other day throughout the year think of what the British Empire stands for to themselves and to the world. To each individual Briton a glowing thought of pride—proper pride—should be felt to-day as he contemplates the vastness, the power, and the glory that attaches to the Empire in which he every day has his part to perform, and which his forefathers handed down. Such a heritage never before was entrusted to a people and to-day, in contemplation of the vastness and greatness of their Empire, Britons might well be pardoned for feeling elated. It does not, however, become an Imperial race to swaggar of their possessions, but it would be as foolish not to feel a proper pride in their great heritage. Feelings of gratitude should to-day, more than at any other time, be felt for those noble and great men of our race who did so much to make the Empire what it now is. To boast of what they achieved in aid to the national temperament, for Britons find in action, not talk, their most congenial atmosphere. But on this occasion, as this is the day which has been especially set apart for contemplation of the Empire, it would be a fitting not to refer with a reasonable amount of pride to the glorious heritage that has fallen to the lot of

every Briton. The map of the world is eloquent of the achievements of the British; it tells a tale which stirs the blood and fires the imagination, causing all Britons to realise the glory of their Empire and to hope that in the performance of his own little part, no matter how humble it may be, that he will bear in mind that he is a descendant of no mean-spirited ancestors in whose steps it were sacrilege not to attempt to follow or, at least, never to do anything that will mar in the slightest the great heritage that is his in being a Briton. Now perhaps more than at any other period in the history of our Empire it is necessary to keep in mind what the Empire stands for in the eyes of all Britons. What it has cost in blood, in treasure, in the loss of innumerable noble lives can never be adequately realised, but it comes within the scope of everyone's mental vision to know that the British Empire to-day is the greatest, the most powerful, and the grandest that the world has ever known. And Britons should realise that the maintenance of such a heritage calls for much the same qualities as those that realised it, namely, serious thought, self-sacrifice, a proper pride in ourselves and in the future of our Empire that inspired those whose names are imperishably linked with the making of the Empire as we know it to-day—such names as that of Nelson, Wellington, Oliver, Hastings, Hawke, Cook, Wolfe, all of whom helped to weld together our Empire Overseas, and the innumerable statesmen and thinkers who have guided the course of our Imperial destiny from our "Sceptred Isle" at Home.

To-day among the nations of the world, Britain stands prominent for peace, though to-day, more than any other nation, she is prepared for war should the necessity unhappily arise. More than any other nation, the British Empire has been successful in subduing the turbulent elements of the world and bringing about the blessings of civilisation, and to-day she wishes to extend that beneficent ideal throughout the world and do her utmost towards its realisation. A war to-day between first-rate Powers would be a backward step in the march towards a higher civilisation; would mean incalculable loss to millions of innocent people, and a wanton destruction of the fruits of centuries of effort. Britons throughout the Empire, on Empire Day especially, should resolve that so far as they have it in their power, neither self aggrandizement nor greed of power or wealth, shall ever cause them to countenance such a gigantic folly as is war, pardonable only as a means of self-defence and as a measure towards the maintenance of national honour. A nation is but an aggregation of individuals, and in the long run, it is what is bred in the individual in right thinking that must make or mar our Empire. Britons must continue to realise their great destiny as the inheritors of a noble heritage, which it is their duty to pass on unspotted to their posterity.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 23rd April has been delivered in London on the 23rd May.

The Seamen's Institute is undergoing certain structural alterations which will provide for larger cabins.

We have received from A. Fong a group taken at the Chinese Club, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the central figure. It is a very good photograph.

On 27th May (Whit Monday) the lunch service will run as on Sunday, with the exception of Stoppovers Trips, which continue to run as on week days.

Captain E. A. Maude, Lieut. H. C. W. Dillon, 3rd Indian Officers, 147th rank and file 26th Punjab, proceeded to Roonie's Mill on 20th inst. Major J. B. Walton, Major O. H. Lawson, Captain G. O. Turnbull, Lieut. G. W. Anderson, Lieut. S. M. Cookson, Lieut. W. F. Haynes, Lieut. H. D. Drysdale, Lieut. J. L. Harris, Lieut. J. D. Fulton, 18 Indian Officers, 627 N.C.O.'s and men 26th Punjab, proceeded to Roonie's Mill on 22nd inst.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS. STUBBORN attacks of dysentery, which have been treated with various remedies, have been cured by the use of the "Bayer" tablets. The tablets are sold by all chemists and druggists.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day being Empire Day, there was no sitting of the Supreme or Police Courts.

The body of a man who had died of plague was picked up in the Central district yesterday.

The Siamese destroyer Sunkam Mon, suichai (Commander Luang Pradyat) arrived in the harbour yesterday, and will remain for a few days.

Lieut. A. G. White, is appointed Quarter Master 150th, Baluchistan Infantry with effect from the 22nd April, 1912. Vice-Captain W. A. Hagger, vacated on promotion.

Messrs Jeeben and Co. have just added to their fleet in Hongkong a fine steamer of the same handy class as are most of their present ships. The "Kathie," the name of the new vessel, will probably start on the Hap Hong run next week.

It is stated that the financial arrangements for the proposed Peking tramway have apparently been completed. A sum of Tls 6,000,000 has been subscribed by Japanese and Tls 2,000,000 by Chinese. The balance, which may be still necessary, will be raised later on by shares to be offered to the public.

The annual Chinese exodus to Mauritius took place to-day when the N.D.L. steamer "Pakkt," Capt. Wenzel, left with over 800 emigrants for that distant spot of the Empire. This is practically the only direct steamer during the year, so "John" avails himself of the opportunity as being cheaper and more satisfactory than the via India and the East Coast of Africa boats, which call there en passant.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major C. L. Fritchard is returning to Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s. Malta, due here 26th June.

Vice Admiral Wigglesworth, who travelled in the H.M.S. Defence with H. M. Ships Monmouth, Kent, and Newcastle, has arrived at Kobe.

Mr. C. C. F. Cunningham, who has been manager for Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., in Hankow, is about to take over the management at Tientsin. He left Hankow on the 13th inst.

It is probable that never before has so large a crowd assembled in the neighbourhood of the wharves as was the case on Wednesday when Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived at Macao from Hongkong by the Sui Tai.

Lieut-Colonel L. A. H. Hamilton it is stated, will shortly give up command of the 1st King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), now at Hongkong, after 29 years' service in the regiment. The next regimental officer for promotion is Brevet Lieut-Colonel A. G. Mearns, now on the Staff in South Africa.

## SEQUEL TO THE RAYMOND CASE.

As a sequel to the Raymond case, Mr. H. A. Law, K.O.Y.L.L., has kindly presented a sum of \$300 for distribution among local charities. That sum has been apportioned as follows: The Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$50; The Diocesan Girls School, \$50; The Byrns Refuge, \$50; and the Victoria Home and Orphanage, \$50.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company announce a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the Preferred Stock, and an interim Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the Deferred Stock of the Company for the half-year ended 31st March, and that Warrants for the same will be posted on the 15th inst.

The Directors of the Company, at their Board Meeting to-day, (May 1) passed a resolution to deal with the Capital unissued, viz. £1,100,000, by allotting the same to the extent of £1,100,000 in the form of Preferred Cumulative Five Per Cent Stock to the present holders of Preferred and Deferred Stocks (of not less than £40) in proportion to their respective holdings of such Stocks, and at the rate of £110 for each £100 of Stock. This increase of Capital has in view the requirements of the Company's future work in the improvement of their Mail, Passenger and Cargo services, and has no reference whatever to any rumoured "amalgamation or combine," which are, in fact, non-existent, so far as the Company are aware. It may be added, in view of these rumours, that no proposition or suggestion of this character has ever been made to the Directors, while, on the other hand, the Company have been for many years, and are now, working in perfect harmony with their competitors throughout the whole range of their operations in the East.

They naturally asked themselves who it had grown in this way. Was it because they were wiser than any other people who ever existed? There were very few who would claim that. They would hardly say that their gifts were pre-eminently great and that the Empire was entirely due to the great wisdom they had. Was it because they were the best people in the world, and therefore the most likely to succeed in the struggle for existence? They were not sure they could possibly claim that, though they believed in their race, and believed that God had given them gifts.

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## HONGKONG'S FESTIVITIES.

Many Nationalities Join in Celebrations.

The young folk of Hongkong, as at other places, the world over, will have occasion to remember Empire Day. They were early astir this morning when, fortunately, the weather was beautifully fine, and assembled at the various schools to which they belong, prior to proceeding to St. John's Cathedral and the Roman Catholic Cathedral. They afforded an extremely pretty sight, being attired in light and various coloured costumes. The scene in either of the Cathedrals was most impressive. Each was crowded to its utmost capacity. In the Roman Catholic Cathedral especially one could not have failed to have observed the various nationalities of children who joined with their British subjects in remembrance of the blessed reign of Queen Victoria.

Beyond the provision of festivities to the children there not much to be observed in celebration of Empire Day. The Union Jack was, of course, more in evidence than usual, while some of the ships in the harbour were dressed.

## AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE REV. COPLEY MOYLE ON EMPIRE'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

There was a very large congregation at St. John's Cathedral service, many adults, in addition to all the Protestant children from the Government schools, being present. Among those who attended was H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who was attended by Captain Agg as A.D.C., the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Mr. J. R. Wood, Director of Education, and Dr. W. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health. About thirty Boy Scouts under the command of Capt. the Rev. H. O. Spink marched to the Cathedral with their bugle-band. The singing was of a very hearty character. Hymns with special reference to the day were chosen, and the musical portion of the service, by kind permission of Lieut-Colonel L. A. H. Hamilton, P.S.C., was played by the band of the K.O.Y.L.L. The Rev. C. H. Hickling, pastor of the Union Church, read the first lesson, the service was intoned by the Rev. Foster Pegg, and the newly-appointed chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, gave an address upon the meaning and responsibilities of Empire.

## THE ADDRESS.

The Chaplain, in his address, said they had come together because it was what they styled Empire Day, and there were two thoughts which filled their minds concerning it. The first was the greatness of the Empire, and the second the responsibility which that Empire brought with it. They had to realise that the Empire to which they belonged was the greatest the world had ever seen, and that it differed from all others that the world had known in that it seemed to have arisen without any definite planning of it by any great mind. When they read history or the Bible and read of the great Kingdoms and Empires of old, they would find they arose from a man of commanding power and ability who set out to increase his Kingdom and build for himself an Empire. It was so with Nebuchadnezzar. Or they turned to study the Empire of Greece and would find it was due to one man, Alexander the Great; and they knew when he died his Empire passed away. Or they looked at the great Roman Empire and they saw that though it was not created by one man, the Romans set themselves to rule the whole civilised world so far as they could. When they came down to modern times and read of the great Empire built up in a very few years by Napoleon, they saw it was his purpose to rule as much of the world as he could. He set out with that purpose in mind, and achieved it for a time. In the case of the British Empire they could not put their finger on any special time and say that was its beginning. In the year 1558 when Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne he supposed they would find there was not a single spot of ground belonging to England outside the British Isles. But gradually after that time they found their Empire had been built up in various ways by various people all over the world, and that it was built up, very often, without the desire of the people governing the Empire. He was told the other day when he came through Singapore that the Admiral who planted the British flag there was court-martialled for doing so. They found over and over again that provinces had been added to it often without the consent and against the wishes of the Government responsible for the Empire. In that way it differed from all the other Empires of the world.

Why the Empire grew. They naturally asked themselves who it had grown in this way. Was it because they were wiser than any other people who ever existed? There were very few who would claim that. They would hardly say that their gifts were pre-eminently great and that the Empire was entirely due to the great wisdom they had. Was it because they were the best people in the world, and therefore the most likely to succeed in the struggle for existence? They were not sure they could possibly claim that, though they believed in their race, and believed that God had given them gifts.

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was, he firmly believed, because the English Church people had the old Apostolic Faith in all its purity, which God wished to be extended to all parts of the world, to all nations.

THE EMPIRE'S RESPONSIBILITIES. Let them remember that as they had this great Empire, it brought with it tremendous responsibilities. They must not simply sit down and say "We belong to the greatest Empire in the world." God expected them to give something in return, to do much for Him. In the Old Testament they saw instances of people who were singularly blessed, and were commanded to use that blessing and spread it among all the people of the world. The Jews failed to do that, and looked upon themselves as privileged people. They stood as a warning to all nations and empires. No nation and no empire should ever think its greatness and blessings were for itself alone. They were trying in their way to pass on their blessings and knowledge, but there were many people, in England especially, who did not realise the responsibility of the Empire in that way. One sometimes heard people speaking of people as a heathen nation and wanting in honesty and other qualities, but they should realise that God had given them blessings of which he had spoken so that they could increase them and pass them on to others. If they realised the responsibilities of the Empire they were bound to lift others up. When they had taught them the greatness of Christ and the love of Him they would have carried out the responsibilities which the Empire brought to them.

Two verses of the National Anthem were sung at the conclusion of the service.

## At the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was most tastefully adorned. The many pillars and arches were treated with scarlet and white drapings, while upon the walls were numerous coloured floral wreaths, the whole presenting a charming effect. The musical portion of the service was extremely well carried out, and one can imagine the effect produced when the National Anthem was sung by the choir with the body of children from the following schools—Army School of Hongkong and Kowloon, St. Joseph's English College, Italian Convent, French Convent, English School for Portuguese, St. Francis School (Wanchai), St. Mary's (Kowloon), St. Lewis Industrial School (West Point).

The Celebrant was the Rev. Father F. G. M. Spada, who was assisted by the clergy and students of the Cathedral Seminary. After a voluntary by the organist (Mr. O. Baptista), Holy Mass was observed and it included "Come Holy Ghost," "Salve Regina," "Sweet Heart of Jesus," "O Forest of Creatures." Then followed short prayers after which the Celebrant gave.

THE ADDRESS. The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, addressing the children, said:—All of you know why we meet here in this house of God this morning. It is to attend a special service which has become a duty, each year, for the children attending the schools in English countries. The reason for this special service, in the month of May, which is now known as Victoria or Empire Day, has been explained to you in your different schools. I will tell you again, in a few words, the object or meaning of our being here to-day. A part of the observance of the day in all the schools in the British Empire is a holiday; it has been the wish, and a very wise one, of those who first thought of the idea, and then getting it carried out all over the world, that certain special forms of Church service should be held so that the children might have it in their mind that Empire Day is not to be kept all for play but one, in which you will be asked to remember the great and good Queen, Queen Victoria, whose life and whose memory inspired the celebration of Empire Day. The Grandmother of King George V. Queen Victoria ruled over England and her vast territories beyond the seas, including this distant little, but very important Island of Hongkong, for a long time. Her life was a virtuous one. She led a

LIFE OF GOOD EXAMPLE. self sacrifice and earnest devotion to duty. She was loved by her people at home and abroad no less than she was respected and esteemed by the rest of the world who did not belong to the English race. It was during her long and glorious reign that the British Empire grew greatly in extent of territory and people. So greatly and so widely were the Colonies belonging to Great Britain spread over the surface of the earth that it came to be said that "On this Empire the sun never sets." This is to say, that the Countries of Great Britain are so dotted over both the hemispheres that at any hour of the 24 in the day the sun shines on some spot of the earth's surface over which the British flag proudly waves. Therefore to keep the ties of unity strong holding the people so widely scattered, there must be certain duties and certain obligations that should be observed. Queen Victoria taught her subjects of every race and living in every clime to practise obedience, loyalty, and duty to King and Country. These are the virtues you are expected to cultivate. These are the duties which the doctrine of the Catholic Church teaches you from the first day you are baptised. As some of you may have seen, your books will tell you that the story of the Empire is a story of the growth of the British Empire, and that the British Empire is a story of the growth of the British Empire.

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REPORT TO THE COUNTRY. and its rulers. I have just told you that our Holy Mother the Catholic Church teaches you that, and I hope you will bear this lesson in mind. Speaking of I am to a congregation of little children, many of whom are Chinese and many who claim other foreign parentage—and not a few of whom are British boys and girls whose king to-day is H.M. King George V.—I cannot too strongly impress upon you that it is your bounden duty to take in the true spirit of these men and women by whose united actions the teaching goes forth, from every pulpit and school platform, throughout the British Empire at this moment—that the children living within it should try to be good, dutiful and loyal. Now children before you leave the Church to-morrow in offering our prayers to God for long life, health and happiness of our Majesty King George and Queen Mary, and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose month we are celebrating, may peace and prosperity reign over the British Empire.

Father G. M. Spada, Pro-Vicar, conducted the service in the absence of Bishop Pozzini. He was assisted by Fathers Valteris and Andreletti. Among the large congregation we noticed Madame Volpigli, Madame Teira, wife of the Consul for Portugal, Mr. T. K. Dealy, Headmaster of Queen's College, Mr. Gaston, Queen's College, Mrs. Byrne of the Army School and Mrs. Lamb of the Sunday School, and Miss Noronha, of the Education Department. On the Gospel side of the Cathedral were the Oxford Class boys of St. Joseph's College and in the pews immediately behind them sat the rest of the six hundred students of the College, accompanied by Rev. Brother Christian, Director of the College, and the European members of its staff of teachers. The boys and girls of the Anglo-Portuguese School in charge of Mrs. D. Cordeiro, Headmistress, and Misses Lopes and Demock were seated in rows between the two groups of the pupils from the two convents, the other row being allocated to girls of the French Convent who were accompanied by the Rev. Mother Superior and entire staff of teachers and sisters. The large number of girls of the European department of St. Agnes College (Italian Convent) took their seats with their teachers in the nave. The Chinese girls occupied the South transept of the Church, and the Chinese boys of St. Lewis Industrial School the north one.

CHURCH BODY AT HOME.

Welcoming the New Chaplain.

A large number of the members of the church body of St. John's Cathedral gathered at St. Paul's Cathedral, which had been courteously placed at their disposal by the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, to extend a welcome to the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle the newly-appointed Chaplain to the Cathedral and Mrs. Moyle. Tea was served, on the lawn and a large number of people were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Moyle.

SPORTING.

Gymkhana Notes.

Most of the ponies were given quarters this morning, except Snow Glory and Sevington which were sent a half. Snow Glory went very well, covering the second quarter in 29.3. Sevington's half was 37.2. 1.10. The quarters taken were: Defford 31, Lachina 31.8, Plemura 31, Reform 33, Royleth 31.3, Plemura 31.8. To-morrow the racing should be exceptionally good and few if any run-away wins are anticipated. In the first race all the entries are strong. Chief will probably start, and Sevington with Mr. Dupree up should prove to be the favorite. In the 'Stakes' Snow Glory, Lachina, Daisy, and Norman Chief are all likely to be well up in the home straight, finishing perhaps in the order named. The Ladies' Stakes is anybody's race. The winner of the mile and a quarter is very hard to pick out. Defford is in at a nice weight, but there are also Royleth, Evershine, Auchenloot and Norman Chief to be considered. The Two Mile Post Handicap is another problem. Esperando is likely to be the favorite and will not come a great surprise if he wins. So far the only pony that has shown he can jump and do the course is Flored. Unless something unforeseen happens he should win. Below the above remarks are summarised under 'Selections'.

SELECTIONS.

Race Furlongs.—Sevington, Gymkhana Stakes.—Snow Glory, Ladies' Nomination.—Plemura, Pennington.—Mears Row and Master One and a quarter Handicap.—Defford, Two Mile Post Handicap.—Esperando, Hurdles.—Flored.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

ENGINEERS COMPANY. A lecture will be given to the Telephone Section of the Engineer Company by S. M. Stevenson, R.E., at 8 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month during the Summer Season.

CORRESPONDENCE.

All correspondence from officers or matters connected with the Corps should be posted to the Commandant through the Staff Officer, A.C.O. and men should address all correspondence through the U.O. of their respective Companies.

EXAMINATIONS.

Prof. Williams and D. J. MacKinnon are permitted to resign with effect from the 1st July, 1912. The following officers are permitted to resign with effect from the 1st July, 1912:—



## BY TELEGRAPH.

### A WINDFALL FOR AUSTRALIA'S POOR.

#### A MILLION STERLING BEQUESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 24.  
A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sydney states that the widow of Russell Hall, has bequeathed a million sterling, the income of which is to be devoted to the relief of poverty in Australia and for the advancement of education and religion according to the tenets of the Church of England.

### SERIOUS SITUATION AT FEZ.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 24.  
Reports from Fez state that the situation is becoming worse, and that an attack on the city is momentarily expected.  
The execution and the Court Martials, in connection with the recent riots, have been postponed for fear of further disorder.

### THE LABOUR TROUBLES IN LONDON.

#### A GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
The lightermen virtually admit that the employment of non-Unionists is only a pretext. They affirm that the masters have variously violated existing Agreements, and the whole question of pay and hours is now being raised. The carmen and dockers refuse to handle goods, which are being forwarded inland instead of by water. The supplies of the meat and fruit in London are already considerably impeded.

### ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRIKERS.

The Federation of Transport Workers have ordered a general strike, leaving the decision to the men. A general stoppage of transport workers in London is expected. One hundred thousand may come out on strike to-night, followed, if necessary, by a National Strike.

### NAVAL AND MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

#### THEIR MAJESTIES PRESENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
The Naval and Military Tournament was opened at Olympia this afternoon in the presence of their Majesties. There was a magnificent display.

### CANADA AND IMPERIAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
A telegram from Montreal states that Mr. Foster, the Minister for Commerce, has declared that Canada will soon have preferential tariff with the whole of the Empire. A start has been made with West Indies and a similar arrangement with Australia is being negotiated.

### FRENCH ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
A telegram from Paris states that Gillet, the manager of the newspaper "Anarchie," has been arrested and charged with plotting to murder.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

#### THE "TAFTITES" DISMAYED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
Mr. Roosevelt's victory in President Taft's own State (Ohio) has caused dismay to the "Taftites." It is variously interpreted, though there is a general feeling that Mr. Roosevelt's insistence for a large reconstruction of existing conditions has appealed to the popular instinct.  
It is beginning to be believed that Mr. Bryan will ultimately come to the front as the candidate of the Democrats, who are rather at sixes and sevens with respect to candidates.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD.

#### KAISER RECEIVES AN OVATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that the Kaiser received an ovation on performing the ceremony of launching the Hamburg-America liner Imperator. This vessel is of 50,000 tons, has accommodation for 5,375 people and is furnished with lifeboats for all.

### "GENERAL" BOOTS'S SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
The catarrh has been removed from the left eye of General Booth. The operation has been completely satisfactory.

### BISLEY EMPIRE DAY RIFLE COMPETITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
131 entries have been received in connection with the Bisley Empire Day Rifle Competition.

### FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN MANOEUVRES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
A telegram from Paris states that the feature of the French Mediterranean Manoeuvres was an attack by the submarines and torpedo boat destroyers, which the Prince of Wales watched from the bridge of the Danton.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF A LONDON PUBLISHER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
Mr. George Black, the well known London publisher, dropped dead in a London hotel.

### THE RISING IN CUBA.

LONDON, May 23.  
The United States Government have ordered five hundred marines to proceed to Cuba.

### RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
A message received in St. Petersburg from Peking states that in view of the disquieting situation at Kaasgar, the Russian Minister has informed the Chinese Government that if the local authorities are unable to protect the lives and property of Russian subjects there, Russia would be compelled to take measures for their protection.

### TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

#### ATTEMPTS AT MEDIATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that M. Ivolaky, speaking at the Russian Chamber of Commerce, said that the French and the Russian Governments were making efforts to settle the Turco-Italian conflict in complete harmony with Great Britain, which was a friend of both France and Russia.

### COUNT METTERNICH AND ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, May 23.  
Count Metternich, who recently resigned the position of Ambassador to Germany at London, was entertained to a banquet by the German Colony in London. He said that he would gladly quit the position after years of work which was not always quite easy and sometimes harassing. He retired the more willingly because he would hand to his successor an easier task. He proceeded: "The moment is suspicious unless all the signs are deceptive. An impulse for reconciliation and peaceful neighbourliness is passing through two great peoples, the English and the Germans. Here is a fruitful field for statesmanship. It was my task to prepare, and I hope it will be vouchsafed to my successor to see the ripening of the fruit."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### SOUTHERN CHINA'S PATRIOTIC ARDOUR.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
TOKYO, May 24.  
It is reported that the Financial Department of China, deeply moved by the patriotic ardour of the South have decided to raise contributions from the Chinese in general.

### SHANTUNG PROVINCE "DIVIDED."

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
TOKYO, May 24.  
A Peking message says that for the purpose of weakening the power of the Governor of Shantung Province, a Bill has been passed by the Chinese Senate to the effect that the Province be divided into two administrative sections. The present Governor-General has been appointed General of Mukden.

### ALLEGED PIRACY.

#### In British Waters.

A case of alleged piracy was reported to the police at Shanghai yesterday. The master of a Chinese fishing boat stated that while plying his trade in British waters outside Fu Tan Chan island another boat came alongside, and inquired if he had any fish for sale. Suddenly seven men jumped aboard his boat, some of them being armed with revolvers. One of them fired, and being frightened the fisherman jumped overboard and started to swim to one of the islands. He was picked up by another boat, and presently his own craft was being drifted and taken in tow to Shanghai. The fisherman reported that property to the value of \$80 was stolen from him.

### SPORTING.

#### Billiards.

The following is the draw in the second round of the billiard competition at the Seamen's Institute. The ties will commence on Monday, 27th inst.:—Xavier v. Ryan; Barnard v. Reynolds; Kirby v. Moore; Spinghalster v. Martin; Loukes v. Turner; Gasano v. Howell; Stewart v. Marques; Best a Bye.

#### Tennis.

The Chinese Recreation Club will play in a League Match with the Civil Service Club on Saturday the 28th May, at 4 p.m. at Causeway Bay. The Chinese Recreation Club will be represented by the following players:—Wei Wing Lok and Wong Po Kie, Wong Po Kiang and Ng Sze Yuen, Ng Sze Kwong and Mohler.

### THE LATE CHINA THOMSON.

Yesterday, says the N. C. Daily News o May 21, was the day set apart for the offering of condolence upon the death of Mr. S. H. Wong (China Thomson). In a sample sent to Henry Bead his portrait was enshrined, and many friends and relatives sent wreaths. Members of the two Chinese Chambers of Commerce, the north and the south, paid their respects at the temple, and the Merchants' Volunteer Corps also presented one. The ceremony, which lasted several hours, was of the most interesting and at the same time reverent description.

### THE PEARL NECKLACES OF THE TITANIC.

A firm of London insurance brokers on May 21, says The Times, received from Philadelphia a telegram which was taken to indicate that three pearl necklaces, of which there has lately been much reinsurance, were all saved from the wreck of the Titanic. The largest necklace was insured for \$200,000 though believed to be worth \$150,000 and the other two necklaces were covered for \$20,000 apiece, making a total insured value of \$240,000. For several days reinsurance had been placed at between 15 and 25 per cent, and at one 50 per cent was paid. In the absence of definite news as to the fate of the necklaces, the firm stated that the American lady to whom the necklaces belonged was saved from the wreck her husband was drowned, and beyond a very indefinite message ten days previously there had been nothing to indicate whether the jewelry had been saved.

The Hongkong Agent of the Netherlands Trading Society sends us the following:—I am in receipt of telegraphic information that a dividend of 9 per cent. has been declared by this bank for the year 1911.

Mr. W. B. Alwater, the American aviator, has made many successful flights in his hydro-aeroplane at Yokohama, and has delivered lectures to Japanese men-of-war by dropping them at his passed over. The Japanese Naval Officers are taking great interest in his flights and one of them has been carried as a passenger.

### MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

WHEN your shoulders ache, when your arms ache, when your back aches, when your legs ache, when your joints ache, when your muscles ache, when your nerves ache, when your system aches, when your whole body aches, when you feel as if you were being crushed, when you feel as if you were being torn, when you feel as if you were being burned, when you feel as if you were being frozen, when you feel as if you were being starved, when you feel as if you were being smothered, when you feel as if you were being suffocated, when you feel as if you were being choked, when you feel as if you were being strangled, when you feel as if you were being crushed, when you feel as if you were being torn, when you feel as if you were being burned, when you feel as if you were being frozen, when you feel as if you were being starved, when you feel as if you were being smothered, when you feel as if you were being suffocated, when you feel as if you were being choked, when you feel as if you were being 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